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## THE PUPPET THEORY OF CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

The following letter, recently received from the Navy League of the United States, is a fair sample of scores that are continually coming from every quarter and in the interests of every conceivable legislative project:

The Navy League has a chance to perform a signal service to the country and to establish the value of its organization.

We need your help, — immediately. The navy bill has passed the Senate. Its fate is now with the House of Representatives.

Will you please: 1. Wire\* and write your Congressman asking him to support both the construction and the personnel features of the Senate Bill? 2. Ask some of your friends to wire and write to the same effect? 3. Write us what action you take and what replies you receive, so that we may have complete records of the League's work in this important matter?

The bill will be in conference before this letter reaches you. We cannot afford to lose a minute.

\*Query: "Paid" or "collect"?

We have done none of the things here asked of us, nor is it our intention to do them. Somehow we have had the notion that Vermont sends her two Senators and her two Congressmen to Washington to represent her in the framing of national legislation—to exercise their best judgment, after careful study of the points at issue and the give and take of discussion with fellow-representatives from every quarter of the land. They should familiarize themselves, of course, with the views of their constituents—those views are one of the factors in the problems up for solution—but that constituents should continually bombard their representatives with instructions as to how to vote is thoroughly illogical and little short of impertinent; no self-respecting representative will submit to being made a machine to register the hastily gathered judgments of distant and, in many instances, ill-informed constituents. Such a conception of a representative's function as is implied in the letter quoted involves an utter overthrow of what should be the inherent dignity of the representative office. It is high time for us to say to our representatives: "We have sent you to Washington because we believe you can represent us worthily. Counsel with us if you desire, remembering always that where, in your judgment, our interests do not conflict with the larger interests of the nation, it is only fair that you should give them preference; but final decisions are yours alone and by them we shall judge you when the time for judgment comes." That is to make a representative a leader and not a puppet.

It is evident, though, that a counter-opinion is prevalent. A business man named Troxell is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in a district of northern Ohio. He has been asked to state his views as to national prohibition, and he replies:

If the prohibition issue comes before Congress and I have then a vote in that body, I shall vote the sentiment of my district. If any other question comes before Congress I shall vote in accordance with the wishes of my district, or else I shall resign and let the people get some one who will.

There is the puppet theory, full-blown. If Mr. Troxell were seeking to become a schoolmaster, he would probably agree to teach that the world is round or flat, according to the wishes of the parents.

Edmund Burke was a statesman, and so his utterances have a timeless value. We commend to the Navy League of the United States, and to the countless other organizations that cumber the mail with appeals to voters based on the puppet theory of a representative's function, this utterance of Burke's on obedience to instructions, addressed in 1774 to the Bristol electors whom he represented in Parliament; and we commend it, also, to the thoughtful consideration of would-be statesmen, everywhere, of the Troxell type:

Certainly, gentlemen, it ought to be the happiness and glory of a representative to live in the strictest union, the closest correspondence, and the most unreserved communication with his constituents. Their wishes ought to have great weight with him; their opinions

high respect; their business unremitting attention. It is his duty to sacrifice his repose, his pleasure, his satisfactions to theirs,—and, above all, ever, and in all cases, to prefer their interest to his own.

But his unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience, he ought not to sacrifice to you, to any man, or to any set of men living. These he does not derive from your pleasure,—no, nor from the law and the Constitution. They are a trust from Providence, for the abuse of which he is deeply answerable. Your representative owes you, not his industry only, but his judgment; and he betrays, instead of serving you, if he sacrifices it to your opinion.

My worthy colleague says, his will ought to be subservient to yours. If that be all, the thing is innocent. If government were a matter of will upon any side, yours, without question, ought to be superior. But government and legislation are matters of reason and judgment, and not of inclination; and what sort of reason is that in which the determination precedes the discussion, in which one set of men deliberate and another decide, and where those who form the conclusion are perhaps three hundred miles distant from those who hear the arguments?

To deliver an opinion is the right of all men; that of constituents is a weighty and respectable opinion, which a representative ought always to rejoice to hear, and which he ought always most seriously to consider. But authoritative instructions, mandates issued, which the member is bound blindly and implicitly to obey, to vote, and to argue for, though contrary to the clearest conviction of his judgment and conscience,—these are things utterly unknown to the laws of this land, and which arise from a fundamental mistake of the whole order and tenor of our Constitution.

Parliament is not a congress of ambassadors from different and hostile interests, which interests each must maintain, as an agent and advocate, against other agents and advocates; but Parliament is a deliberative assembly of one nation, with one interest, that of the whole,—where not local purposes, not local prejudices, ought to guide, but the general good, resulting from deed; but when you have chosen him, he is not a member of Bristol, but he is a member of Parliament. If the local constituent should have an interest or should form an hasty opinion evidently opposite to the real good of the rest of the community, the member from that place ought to be as far as any other from any endeavor to give it effect. I beg pardon for saying so much on this subject; I have been unwillingly drawn into it; but I shall ever use a respectful frankness of communication with you. Your faithful friend, your devoted servant, I shall be to the end of my life; a flatterer you do not wish for.

## WEYBRIDGE HILL.

The Congregational Sunday school is to hold their annual picnic at Lake Dunmore August 16. All are cordially invited to attend.

The social given by the Endeavor society on the lawn at the parsonage last Friday evening was well attended.

The Missionary society will meet at the church next Thursday afternoon, August 17. Mrs. B. O. Wales leader. Subject, "The Foreigners at our Door."

Mrs. Ernest Beauregard and niece, Ida May Costello of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Green, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. James, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. James and Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wales attended the funeral of Harvey Charles Smith in Essex last Friday. The remains were brought here for burial in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harvey spent Friday night with her brother, C. S. James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hier are spending the week in camp at Lake Dunmore.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c; a box at all stores.

## WEST BRIDPORT.

Mrs. Ella Wilkinson and son, Myron, of Rutland are visiting at the home of Melvin Wilkinson.

The steamer Vermont took a large excursion party on her trip south Sunday.

Mrs. Ashley Dukett is on the sick list. Charles Kitchell and family were over-lake visitors Sunday.

## CORNWALL.

Miss Gladys Hamlin received a fall while engaged with her duties at Mt. Philo Inn and is at her home for a rest. Mrs. D. O. Foote of Charlotte is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Paine.

Miss Jessie Foote is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Chapin in South Starksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lord and son came Sunday night from Winoski to C. E. Ward's, returning Monday. Mrs. C. E. Ward returned with them for a few days.

Peter Richards had a shock last week and is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Raymond Birchard, Miss Ruth Eggleston, Arthur Parkhill, Miss Addie Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Field attended the Chautauqua Tuesday.

Ellery Peck of Boston, Mass., has been spending a week at Walter Atwood's.

Mrs. Frank Delong was called to Ticonderoga last week by the illness of her mother.

Arthur Stevens was a business visitor in Bristol early in the week.

## HOW'S THIS?

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## MIDDLEBURY LOCALS.

Mrs. L. C. Monahan and daughter, Helen, have gone to Messina, N. Y., where they will visit for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott.

Frank Goss is visiting his brother, Fred Goss, of Florence.

Dr. C. Ford Langworthy of the chemistry branch of the department of the interior at Washington, D. C., and a former resident and graduate of Middlebury College, is camping for two weeks at Thompson's Point, Lake Champlain.

Fred W. Chayer, who has been visiting relatives in Montreal, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Mayhew, who have been visiting Mr. Mayhew's uncle, Frank Mayhew of Cornwall, have returned to St. Armand, Can.

Gilbert Dumas has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Loomis of Rutland.

Miss Ruth Donnelly, who has been visiting her father, Peter Donnelly, has returned.

Miss Mildred Delphia has gone to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where she has a position.

Miss Nellie Hogan, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Leonard for the past few days, has returned to her home in Burlington.

Arthur C. Lamb has returned from a 10 days' vacation spent in Southern Vermont.

Mrs. Levi Leno, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leno and Kenneth Danforth were in Burlington Sunday to see Levi Leno, who was recently operated on at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Abitzler of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. M. E. Grant at Riverside cottage, East Middlebury, for the summer.

Guy Cook of Orwell was a guest at Fred Brookins' during the week.

Mrs. Frank Randall of Cornwall spent Sunday in town.

## ORWELL.

The meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of Foreign missions held last week Wednesday with Mrs. G. L. Smith and daughter, Miss Maude as hostesses, was well attended.

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowe started last Thursday for a two weeks' auto trip through Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. Word received states that on Monday they were at Cape Elizabeth four or five miles east of Portland, Me. The children are staying with their grandparents at Georgian, Vt., during the absence of their parents.

Truman Blakely went last week to Putney, where he has a position in a pulp mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Wisell of Massachusetts are spending two weeks with their people here. Upon their return they will reside at Sandwich on Cape Cod Bay, where Mr. Wisell has a position as farm manager on a farm owned by Paul Jones of the Commonwealth Shoe Co. of Boston.

George M. Wright of New York is at his home here.

Mrs. George Wolcott and Mrs. Leo Shelvey of Rutland visited friends and relatives in Orwell last week. Mr. Wolcott came for them Sunday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wisell, Mrs. Charles Wisell and N. W. and T. W. Wisell enjoyed an auto trip on Sunday to Granville, N. Y.

Miss Lena Needham went Friday to Albany, N. Y., to visit her brothers G. L. and W. B. Naedam.

Mrs. Charles Gardner and son Edward of Johnston, N. Y., are visiting her mother Mrs. J. B. Luther at the Luther homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lillie visited at Roy Ketcham's in Sudbury Sunday.

During the absence of Rev. L. M. Isaacs the pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied Aug 13 and 20 by the Rev. Mr. Lancaster, formerly of Middlebury, but now of Youngstown, O.

Dr. F. L. Osgood and family of Saxton's River recently visited at O. O. Bascom's.

J. D. Carberry and family of New York city are spending their vacation with Mrs. Carberry's mother, Mrs. Anna Barron.

Guy M. Cook was a week-end guest at Fred Brookins' in East Middlebury.

Mrs. C. E. Walker, who has been spending a few days at her home here, has returned to Lake Bomoseen.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Murry and two sons were guests at D. L. Wells and J. E. Williams' Saturday and Sunday.

Clifford Watt has exchanged his Overland touring car for a Buick roadster.

W. W. Martin of Proctor spent a few days at his farm last week.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, August 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raymond and little son, who have been for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Raymond, returned to Ft. Edward, N. Y., on Saturday.

A. W. Hill and family of Burlington spent the week-end at A. A. Mungers. Miss Marjorie, who has been the guest for several weeks of Miss Helen Mungers, returned with her parents.

Marriage banns were published at St. Paul's church on Sunday morning for Miss Florence Fish, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fish, and Willis Aunchman, son of Mrs. William Aunchman.

Miss Anna Young is in Burlington, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell, who have been spending several weeks at the Inn, Saxton's River, returned Tuesday.

Miss Marie Boulia visited in Ticonderoga last week.

Robert Ryan, carrier on Route No. 1, is taking his vacation. R. S. Arthur is carrying the mail during Mr. Ryan's absence.

The Henry family Theatre Co. played at the town hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week to well filled houses.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells returned last Thursday from an automobile trip of two weeks through Maine, New Hampshire, Northern Vermont and into New York State, covering during their trip nearly 900 miles.

The executive committee of the Orwell Men's Business and Civic League has chosen the following committees to serve for the field day, the exact date of which has not been decided: Advertising committee, G. L. Smith, D. L. Wells and J. A. Lavery; finance committee, Guy M. Cooke, Dr. L. B. Rowe, D. J. Leonard; food committee, Mrs. D. A. LeDuc, Mrs. Edward Bishop, Mrs. C. W. Bodfish, Mrs. O. O. Bascom, Mrs. O. B. Root, Mrs. T. H. Purcell, Mrs. William LeDuc, Mrs. A. A. Mungers, Miss Fannie Brown, Mrs. J. E. Conway.

Among the guests registered this week at Eagle Inn are: Miss Abbie T. Potter, Boston, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. H. M. Myrick, Pelham Manor, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rich and children of Swanton, Vt., Louis E. Hope, Middlebury, William J. Sullivan of Boston and Dr. George Dow Scott, New York city.

## VERGENNES.

Miss Alice Renaud is visiting her aunt Miss Eva Sloan of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larrow have moved to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrows and Miss Josephine Robarge left Saturday for their home in Barre, stopping in Burlington en route.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bourne and family of Cleveland, O., are occupying the H. E. Allen cottage at Mile Point for two weeks.

Banns of marriage were published at St. Peter's church Sunday for Miss Jane Elizabeth Tatro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Tatro of Bristol, to Joseph Lawrence Austin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Dickey and family of Boston spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. H. G. Colby.

Dr. Ford Langworthy of Washington, D. C., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Neville. Dr. Langworthy is here for his annual vacation, part of which he will spend at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and daughter Miss Dorothy, who have been visiting his brother Frank M. Warner, have returned to Fitchburg, Mass.

Mrs. Frank M. Rogers and children spent the week-end with relatives in Bristol.

Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Barber, has returned from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMaye and children of Bristol visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ira Belle McLean, a former resident and niece of Montreal, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting their son the Rev. J. Elmer McKee, at St. Paul's church rectory.

Mrs. Edward Laflam has gone to Pittsford sanatorium for treatment for tuberculosis.

Mrs. Emma Colson, a former resident, and her daughter, Miss Bernice Colson, of Belleville, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foote.

Mrs. G. O. Manchester of Pittsfield, Mass., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burroughs.

W. A. Scott, who is employed in New York city, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his wife at their home on Main street. Alderman and Mrs. Arthur W. Norton and children are at the Norton cottage at Mile Point.

Miss Hattie Winslow and Miss Fannie Breckenridge attended the Young people's meeting at the Spring Grove Camp grounds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Chew of Geneva, N. Y., who have been spending a few days with her parents, Col. and Mrs. Walter Scranton at the Stevens House, have gone on a trip to England.

Mrs. C. Chrysler and Mrs. Charles D Child have gone on a trip to New York city. Mrs. Child to join her husband, who has a position in that city. Mrs. Chrysler will return to her summer home, Ravensnest, on Lake Champlain, after a short stay in New York city.

H. W. Spooner, rural delivery carrier on route No. 1, has gone as a delegate to attend the annual national convention of rural carriers at Chicago. His son Harry Spooner, is substituting for him during his absence.

A daughter was born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan.

George W. Ross is recovering from his recent illness.

Walter Warner of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius T. Warner.

Prof. and Mrs. Grant Haight and son Hubert of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browne and children are at the H. E. Allen cottage at Mile Point.

Miss Nora Bodette of Albany, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Miss Mildred H. Taber, who has been spending a week at the Lodge at Basin Harbor, has returned and resumed her duties in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dupuis of Leominster, Mass., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dupuis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Porter.

Miss Alice Renaud is spending a few days with her aunt Miss Eva Sloan of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravelle, jr., of Rutland, who were married in that city Monday, are spending their honeymoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravelle, sr.

Banns of marriage have been published at St. Peter's church for Miss Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatro of Bristol, and Joseph Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Austin of this place.

Miss Thessie Powers, a former teacher in the Vergennes schools, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Slack for three weeks, has left for her home in Springfield, Mass., stopping on her way two days at Proctor.

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\$ 3,710 12	January 1, 1850	\$ 50 34
23,750 25	January 1, 1860	214 57
263,799 55	January 1, 1870	9,812 09
1,187,009 30	January 1, 1880	42,299 43
2,121,207 11	January 1, 1890	170,338 51
7,000,561 09	January 1, 1900	330,085 37
15,815,768 44	July 1, 1916	1,271,898 79

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## AUGUST SALE OF PERIOD SUITES

August, usually considered the dull month in the furniture business, is not a dull month at the Hall Furniture Store, because we offer our Furniture of the HIGHER GRADES at a discount to make it worth while to buy in August.

At this August Sale will be found PERIOD MATCHED DINING ROOM and CHAMBER SUITES, including many new designs in ANTIQUE MAHOGANY, AMERICAN WALNUT and ANTIQUE IVORY finish, at a discount from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than the prices at which the same goods can be bought for when the season opens again.

## Sale of Odd Pieces

The August Sale will also include a choice selection of odd pieces—Vanity Dressers and Chevals, Odd Dressers and Chiffoniers, Odd Buffets and Extension Tables, Odd Chairs and Serving Tables, on which the discount is from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. less than they will be sold for later.

## Geo. A. Hall, 212-214 College St. Burlington, Vt.

## LEICESTER.

Mrs. Frank Ayer is not as well at this writing.

Miss Louise Hall is not improving as rapidly as her friends wish.

Brooks Gambell recently went to Rutland city hospital, but was so much improved that another operation was unnecessary. He is at his home in Fennville and is very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durant have returned to their home after a week's visit in Boston and other cities in Massachusetts.

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Mary Davenport and Miss May Vaile entertained a large company of friends in honor of Madam Isley. Cards and other social features made the event one of genuine pleasure.

The young people at the Corners enjoyed a corn roast and pop corn party by the swimming pool on Monday evening.

On Friday evening Miss Bernice Colson was tendered a farewell reception in the town hall. She and her mother left on Saturday for Vergennes and Burlington, where they will visit before returning to their home in Belleville, Ill.

Miss Marie Huber of New York city is with Mrs. Roy Howard Cole for the week. Miss Huber will return Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Isley gave a party to a large number of friends Saturday evening at the hall, which was tastefully decorated, the features being the flowers of summer mingled with greenery. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all and dainty refreshments were served. The party was in honor of Enid Deller of New York city.

Almond Smith of Providence, R. I., came on Monday to Woodland, where he will remain for a week as the guest of his cousin, Alice Jennings Fiske.

Smith visited here three years ago at the Pentecostal parsonage. His grandfather, the Rev. Arthur Jennings Myers, was then pastor of the Pentecostal church.